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FOR SALE—At a bargain a 52 inch bicycle, roller bearings throughout. Apply to J. McLean, Blacksmith, Wharf street. ap2-6t

FOR SALE.—Farm of 160 acres; all fenced, good portion cleared and under cultivation. One of the best in British Columbia and close to the principal markets. Apply to J. J. Austin, Victoria. apr 1 1m

HORSES FOR SALE.—A span of heavy bay draught horses and two driving horses, one a bay and the other a roan. Also one wagon and two carts, harness, etc. The horses are in prime condition, sound in every point and at present working. The wagon, cart and harness are also in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply to A. G. Ryan, Humboldt street. mar 29-1m

FOR SALE.—Four acres of land, with new House and Barn, [illegible] walk from Post Office; two Cows and Calf; one [illegible] Bedroom Suite. Address "J. N. R.," TIMES office. mar24 2w

FOR SALE.—A first-class "Brunswick & Balke Collender" BILLIARD TABLE for sale. Apply at this office. mar22 2wks

FOR SALE—An Express, Horse, Wagon, Harness, outfit complete, for sale at a bargain; cash or time. Apply to Hugh Calwell, Yates street, above Douglas. mar21 1m

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—One hundred and sixty acres land in Cowichan District, fifty acres open and well ditched, balance timbered. Also, one Dump Cart and one heavy Wagon, both in good order. Apply at TIMES office. mar1 1m

FOR SALE.—A Farm of 160 acres in South Saanich, 15 acres of which are under cultivation; buildings ordinary. The Saanich road runs through it. Is ten miles from the city. Also, a team of Draught Horses, Harness and Wagon; a Boat, with sails and rigging complete. All at a great bargain. Apply to J. R. McKenzie, Esquimalt Road, or Victoria P. O. feb8

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WANTED.—Furnished Sitting and Bedroom, with use of kitchen, not to exceed $14 a month. Address "Permanent," TIMES office. apl 24

WANTED.—A good general working or farming team of two horses. Apply at the Commercial Hotel or at North Dairy Farm to C. C. FOX. apr 1-

WANTED.—A smart, energetic Salesman for Dry Goods and Groceries. Apply by letter, stating experience and references, to "Alpha," TIMES office. apr1

WANTED.—A good gardner to go up country. Apply at this office. mar 31

WANTED.—A young woman having a knowledge of Domestic work. Apply to Mrs. J. C. McLagan, Blanchard street, 2d door north of Fisguard. mar 29

WANTED.—In a small family, a young girl accustomed to the care of children. Comfortable home and good wages to suitable party. Address "X X," THE TIMES office. feb29

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. o:28

LOST.

$50 REWARD WILL BE PAID TO ANY person returning to the undersigned, 5 Brazilian Letters, in Arabic. Lost on Saturday evening. One letter contained 3 notes for 500 Millreis each and 1 for 100 Millreis, also a Certificate as Interpreter. Parties negotiating any of the above will be prosecuted.
MISS FERNANDZA,
One door East of Mrs. Brown,
apr 1-6t Fort Street.

LOST.—A small Gold Lady's EAR RING. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the Telegraph Office. mar21

LOST.—A double-barrel SHOTGUN, made by Joseph Annear. Lost between Richmond Road and Yates street, down to Vancouver and View street to Blanchard. A reward of $5 will be given by leaving at Gowen's Brewery. mr16t

BOARD AND LODGING.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—MRS. Wm. Tierney having removed to that commodious residence on Cormorant street, next door above Douglas, which she has fitted up and furnished regardless of expense, will be pleased to accommodate a limited number of guests with board and rooms. Charges moderate. Apply on the premises for further particulars. mar11 1m

TO RENT.

FOR RENT.—One or two Rooms to let at Denny's, over Victoria House; splendid light; entrance to rooms in sight at head of stairs. Also Room on ground floor, 32x18 in rear of the Victoria House, entrance Broad street; suitable for sample or work room. Apply to
jan24 tf WM. DENNY.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m B. R. ESNOUFF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

Sensational Case in Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 2.—Drs. P. B. Miller and H. M. Hall, Coroner Root and Sheriff Cochrane went to Slaughter yesterday to make an examination of the body of Mrs. Spafford, whose death, under peculiar circumstances, occurred last Saturday. Evidence given by neighbors was that carbolic acid, aqua ammonia and chloroform had been given in doses, either of which would have proved fatal, the woman being in a delicate condition. The stomach, intestines and other organs were brought to Seattle for careful examination. There has, as yet, been no evidence adduced that would lead to the belief that the woman died from other than natural causes.

The Stranded Mexico.

Mr. R. P. Rithet yesterday went on board the stranded Mexico. At low tide the greater portion of her was above water. Her position was not changed from that already reported. A survey of the vessel has been ordered by the underwriters. With that object in view Capts. Urquhart, Clarke and Collister will take passage by the Louise to-morrow morning for the scene of the disaster and make a complete survey of the vessel. Many are of the opinion that she can be floated at high tide.

—A large number of passengers are going over to Vancouver by to-morrow morning's steamer.

—Up to the hour of going to press there was no sign of the Geo. W. Elder, due at this port this afternoon.

THE CAPITAL CITY.

What is Said of and About Victoria and Her Surroundings.

A City of Enviable Reputation —Very English in Flavor.

[From a Travelling Correspondent of the Toronto WEEK.]

THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Victoria is a city of some 12,000 inhabitants, a very heterogeneous population of whites, Indians and Chinese; the latter number over 1,200, and occupy an especial quarter of the town assigned to them. At one time the influx of Celestials was so great that the government levied a tax of $50 on every new arrival; this has had a repressive effect upon Chinese immigration. They seem to do all the menial work in Victoria, except the skilled labor, and to be universally employed. Their contempt for women is most amusing, and in their domestic capacity, they bow only to the master of the house, often dismissing the mistress from the kitchen by a curt "too much talkee, talkee, go way." The city is beautifully situated on its landlocked harbor, and possesses many handsome buildings. The parliament houses and provincial offices, on the James Bay side of the harbor, display a curious style of semi-Oriental architecture; they are set in the midst of well-kept and luxuriant grounds, and are well worth a visit. There is also a handsome theatre, small, but complete, and an excellent club. Indeed, the fame of the Union Club, in Victoria, has gone abroad far and wide to the distant corners of the globe. Most of the buildings in the city, with the exception of those I have mentioned, are wooden, as are all the private houses. The majority of these, however, are really villas, each standing in its own brilliant garden, gay with flowering shrubs and plants, and it is surprising how artistic such wooden walls can be made by the application of a little taste and a large quantity of paint. The verdure of the turf, the presence of holly, ivy, cypress, laurel, and other English plants, the vast expanse of brown bracken growing in every available spot along the road and on all waste lands, together with the woods of oak trees to be met with in every direction, give

A VERY ENGLISH FLAVOR

to Vancouver Island. Beacon Hill Park, half a mile from the centre of Victoria, is a stretch of broken downs, rising in one part to a slight elevation, as its name indicates. In October, when I saw it, it was rich in the warm, brown tints of a wilderness of bracken, which splashed the ground with lovely dull russet hues. This locality was very suggestive to my mind of the Hampshire coast, and the view from the highest point is entrancing, showing part of Vancouver Island extending in a broken line of wooded hills in the bluest of blue distances, with the entrances to the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt, mere streaks of silver disappearing behind two belts of land. Looking across the straits of Juan de Fuca, whose waters wash the gravel beach below, the eye rests upon the beautiful range of the Olympian Mountains in Washington Territory, their bases showing apparently this inlet of the Pacific. Behind lies the city, and country adjacent to it, a well cultivated, fertile land, dotted with pretty houses and cottages nestling in luxuriant fields and groves. This view includes Carey Castle, the residence of the Lieut.-Governor, crowning the whole district from its lofty elevation, and offering

A GLORIOUS PICTURE

of land and water, not speedily forgotten by the casual visitor. Should the weather be favorable, the snow-capped summit of Mount Baker, in American territory, may be seen, lying like a blue gray mass upon the horizon.

The drives about Victoria are delightful, and offer every variety of scenery; one of the most interesting is to Esquimalt, three miles from the city, the naval station of the Pacific squadron. The Dominion Government have almost completed here a dry-dock intended to accommodate vessels of a very large size. It is four hundred and fifty feet long and twenty-six feet deep, with a width of 90 feet at the entrance, and is built entirely of concrete faced with sandstone.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY,

between Victoria and Nanaimo was completed this autumn; the latter place seventy miles from the capital, is situated on high rising ground, and has a fine harbor, besides being the important centre of the coaling interest of Vancouver Island. The coal mined there is of the best bituminous quality, and is largely shipped to San Francisco, the Sandwich Islands and China; 300,000 tons are exported annually to California, where it commands the highest price, in spite of the 20 per cent. duty levied upon it. Victoria is called England without its east winds, and all the plants and shrubs peculiar to the Mother Country grow and flourish luxuriantly out of doors. The spring is early, and flowers may be said to bloom in the gardens all the year round. House rent is cheap in Victoria, and the accommodation it provides excellent.

LIVING IS EXPENSIVE;

all the luxuries and necessaries of life are double the price of their eastern equivalents, except fish and game, both cheap and abundant. Wages are high. Fuel is an extensive item, but the houses are heated only by stoves or open fires. Money seems to be no object in British Columbia. The subject of expense does not occur, and coppers do not circulate. The Victorians appear to possess all they require, and to live simply, unostentatiously, but most hospitably, as all visitors to the capital will testify. In conclusion, I can only add that the journey

FROM ONTARIO TO THE PACIFIC,

over a road as well engineered, equipped, and managed as the C. P. R., can confidently be recommended to all with the full assurance that it will not disappoint their most sanguine anticipations. The varied character alone of the scenery they will enjoy in traveling through this portion of the great Dominion cannot be surpassed in any country of the world. Beginning with the fertile districts of Ontario, they will soon pass on to the iron-bound rocky shores of Lake Superior, and leaving these behind, cross the boundless prairies of the Northwest, only to revel in the beauty and grandeur of the Rocky, Selkirk, Gold, Cascade, and Coast Ranges, and will feel with me, when they end their journey amid the rural surroundings of Vancouver Island, that they have indeed traversed a continent, and alighted in another world, [illegible] the far Pacific's slope.

VICE-ROYALTY IN OTTAWA.

Dufferin, Lorne and Lansdowne Contrasted — The Princess Louise.

Mr. Labouchere writes in *Truth*: The wife of a Canadian judge has called to give me supplemental information about the past and present representatives of Her Majesty at Ottawa. She was in that city when the announcement was made that the Lansdownes were to get the Chateau of Montreal fitted up, and to spend there the coldest months of the year, which are the ones in which toboganning, sledging, curling, skating tournaments, and torchlight processions are in full fling. This news caused intense excitement, and the Anglo-Scotch thought it rather a shame that the Vice-regal Court should go in mid-winter every year to show the light of their countenance to the French at Montreal. Lord Lansdowne, I was told, keeps up a fine show. His carriages and horses have given a great idea of his wealth to the colonists. What must it have been, they wonder, before his income from his Irish estate was reduced by a quarter—a reduction which was on his side voluntary, and, therefore on his honor. But there is no burning of candles at both ends at Government House, as in the Dufferins' time. At their entertainments the Marquis and Marchioness do things magnificently, but close economy is the everyday rule. Lord Dufferin not only spent his $10,000 a year, but dipped his estates and sold the timber on them when he could gain political points by a judicious use of money. My visitor assured me that "Lorne and the Princess Louise did not *salt away a dollar*" when they were in Canada. The Princess was as beneficent as could be, and never was appealed to for money without (when she was satisfied that she had to deal with honest people) putting her hand in her pocket or signing a cheque. "Lorne was just as good as he could be, and first-rate in business," said my visitor "but he was unendurable." "How so?" I asked. "He was so stand-off in his demeanour. Dufferin knew the Christian and pet names of all the children in Ottawa, read of the births in the papers, and remembered to congratulate the fathers of the newborn babes. He shook hands publicly with the grocer's wife who had triplets, and one day got out of his carriage to go and admire them when they were with their mother and servant in the street. If a newsboy said a smart thing to him he'd stop to talk to him, and I often saw him shake hands with a conductor of the street cars who came from his part of Ireland, and he had always something bright and pleasant to say. Lorne's stand-offishness after Dufferin's chaff and heartiness was like an icy blast in the month of May."

A STRONG GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Our present government, backed by a never-failing majority of 15, and in the future to consist of a cabinet of four members, must, we suppose, be regarded as a strong government. But a strong government is not necessarily a good government, for there is always the danger it will take undue advantage of its position to the public detriment. Never was it more imminent than at the present moment, in being furnished with a million of public money at its disposal. At the very first opportunity the unfortunate tendency of having such a power is shown by the proposed appointment of a fourth portfolio. A ministry with a million of money at command must, forsooth, not only have four portfolios, but an ornamental head as President of the Council, for to whom the honor of the position is sufficient remuneration. Who this distinguished individual is, who is to be satisfied with this peculiar compensation of honor for his services, is not yet made known; nor did the Premier divulge the secret of the name of the future Finance Minister. What occasion there was for such mystification is inconceivable, verily:

"For ways that are dark
"And tricks that are vain,"
It is not only the Heathen Chinee
That are very peculiar.

It would seem that the ministry, having been relieved of past impecuniosity, and suddenly plunged into supposed affluence by this loan of a million, have become so elated, that to use a phrase of the late Governor Kennedy "they have become too big for their boots." The present outlook of things calls for economy, and not addition to expense of government, and to attempt to increase it at this critical juncture betrays a heartless indifference amounting to a mockery of the anxieties now pervading the mind of this community. With the Premier, acting as Premier and Attorney-General, there can be no sufficient reason advanced why the Provincial Secretary and Finance Minister should not be one and the same person. An English statesman on one occasion, having to enquire what were the duties of an archdeacon, received for answer "to attend to the duties of an archdeacon." An answer about as vague might be given as to the duties of Provincial Secretary. Its duties are not so absorbing but that they can be very well represented by the Minister of Finance. The position of Provincial Secretary alone would be little short of a sinecure, and would be a luxury ill in accord with the public purse. If this matter, in the form of a plebiscite, were submitted to the public we are satisfied that would be their answer, notwithstanding the fifteen majority of the House. The ministry are not consulting the wishes of the community in this addition of cost involved in the fourth portfolio, and of which indeed they seem to have some secret misgivings in keeping back, as a mystery, the name of the future Finance Minister.

UTILITY AND ECONOMY.

Victoria, April 4, 1887.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

The Yosemite

Will return this (Monday) evening from the mainland with freight and passengers. She is expected to reach her wharf about 8 o'clock.

GREAT HOTEL BURNED.

The Hotel del Monte, at Monterey, Totally Destroyed.

Loss $1,500,000—Narrow Escape of the Guests—Valuables Lost.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 2.—The Hotel del Monte was burned to the ground last night. No sooner was the fire discovered than the water was turned on, but all efforts to save the building were in vain. Ten minutes afterwards the Monterey fire department was on the premises, and had two streams on the building. The water pressure was poor, and at times it could not throw a stream higher than ten feet. The firemen worked hard, and several times they were driven back by the flames. There were about 350 guests in the hotel, and such scenes as were witnessed when the alarm was given, will never be forgotten by those present. People went wild in trying to escape. Men and women could be seen running out from all directions in their night clothes, calling for some one to save them. They were taken to the club house and provided with blankets, and wagons were procured and they were brought into town, where willing hands were ready to receive them. They are all stopping around town in hotels and private houses, and as far as heard from no lives were lost. The Hotel del Monte had just passed into the management of George S. Schoenwald, late of the Palace. Three hours after the alarm was given the entire building had burned to the ground, and all that could be seen were the brick chimneys standing erect, and to-day the Hotel del Monte is a mass of ruins. The water pipes through the house were bursted, and it was impossible to get a stream of water on any part of the building. Had it not been for the water pipes through the hotel bursting, the firemen could have saved part of the building as they would have had a good pressure from the hydrant. It is estimated that $1,500,000 will not cover the loss, as the insurance was very small.

The hotel belonged to the Southern Pacific Railway Company, and was considered the handsomest watering-place hotel in America. It cost $350,000 and was not insured. Charles Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, was seen early this morning and said the hotel would be rebuilt, as it had proved a very profitable investment.

THE GUESTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Immediately on the receipt of the news of the burning of the Hotel del Monte at Monterey this morning the Southern Pacific Railroad Company made arrangements to bring the unfortunate guests to this city. The first train load arrived at 11:30 a. m., and numbered about 150. The scene presented in richly furnished coaches of ladies with disheveled hair, frightened look and scantily clad, was a peculiar one. Another train load arrived an hour later, bringing the remainder of the guests who desired to come. A majority of the ladies were wrapped in blankets with veils or scarfs about their heads, and slippers on their feet. Those guests who had lost all their money by the fire were notified to-day by the manager of the Palace hotel that they might draw on him for such funds as were necessary to provide them with clothing, and this evening they are feeling more comfortable.

FULL DETAILS.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 2.—The fire was first noticed in the lavatory. There was no building in the world better provided with means of extinguishing fire than was the Hotel del Monte. Hose was placed in every corridor, and fire extinguishers in every hallway, and a magnificent system of water works, built by the company at a cost of nearly half a million dollars, was capable of throwing a stream to the height of 100 feet. Besides this, over $20,000 had been expended on water appliances within the building, until, as was believed, nothing had been left undone to secure both building and guests from loss or accident by fire. In order to secure an ample supply of water, Charles Crocker three years ago purchased the ranch which includes Carmelo river, and erected an immense reservoir and mains at a cost of $400,000. The force of water was so great that if a full head was turned on it would have torn down an ordinary sized building.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Many of the guests had very narrow escapes with their lives. A few halted to secure their jewels and money, but the black smoke came rolling along the halls, warned them to waste no time in getting out. Down the broad stairways rushed the frightened guests, only to be confronted with a heavy volume of smoke and burst of flames on the lower floor. They had to dash through the smoke and flame to find a place of safety. Many ladies could not summon up courage to face the ordeal, and fled shrieking to windows of the floor above, where their cries for help almost drove their friends frantic. In the meantime the hook and ladder company connected with the hotel was at work, and ladders were run up to the second and third stories, down which servants carried women and children who were afraid to face the smoke and flame on the lower floor. Manager Schoenwald, who only resumed charge yesterday, seeing that the hotel could not be saved, gave orders that all hands devote themselves to seeing that all guests were taken out.

ALL GUESTS REMOVED.

The fire was discovered fifteen minutes before the alarm was given, and five minutes later the last guest was out of the house. The horror of the night was made worse by pitchy darkness, for soon after the fire broke out the gas main burst and the hotel was plunged in gloom. The frightened guests huddled together on the lawn, and beneath the shelter of the trees. The bowling alley and saloon, which are about 100 yards from the hotel, were given up to the use of ladies and children, and all mattresses and bedding that were saved, was placed there for their use. Most of the luggage of the guests was in the last part of the building to catch fire, and nearly all of that was saved, but most of the luggage in the main building was lost. In less than half an hour the huge building was enveloped in flames, and within three hours was totally consumed, the only vestige remaining being the brick chimneys. The total loss, including losses of guests, will probably reach a million and a half dollars.

THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

From the fact that the water pipes had been tampered with, and that immediately after the first outbreak of the fire the flames were noticed in another part of the building, it is firmly believed it was the work of an incendiary. The matter will be strictly investigated.

Col. Fred Crocker confirms the statement made in the morning, of the company's intention to rebuild the hotel. The new building will be similar in style to the one destroyed, but very much larger and one story higher. Architects are already at work on plans, and every effort will be made to have it finished within six months. The destruction of the hotel is looked upon as a calamity to the entire state.

PERSONALS.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., left for Ottawa on Sunday morning. He went east via the C. P. R.

Gov. A. P. Swineford, of Alaska, and wife arrived from the east this morning and are at the Driard. They will go north by the Ancon.

James Pincus, the hop king of Washington Territory, was married in Tacoma last Thursday to Miss Rose Green, of Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wm. Clements, of Vancouver, is in the city. He will be in the city a couple of days. Building operations, civic improvements and railway enterprises give the terminal city a lively business appearance.

Mr. J. T. Howard, of Esquimalt, is steadily improving. Should he continue doing so for a few days more he will be considered as on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. W. A. Stephens, Spokane Falls, W. T., is in the city en route for Vancouver where he will embark in business and reside for the future.

Ex-Coun. John Boyd has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be round the streets to-day. He is weak yet, but a few days fine weather and out of door exercise will restore him to his wonted good health and vigor.

Mr. L. Samuel, of the *West Shore*, is in the city. He is here in connection with the preparation of an article on British Columbia, which will appear shortly. It will be profusely illustrated and give the outside public an opportunity of judging what British Columbia is like.

Mr Sol. Oppenheimer will leave for Vancouver to-night. He intends entering the wholesale establishment of his uncles Aldermen D. and I. Oppenheimer, and for the future will make that city his home. His numerous friends in Victoria join in the wish that his career may be a successful one. Amongst the young people in this city Sol. was very popular and his presence will be greatly missed from many of our social gatherings.

The following passengers came down on the Princess Louise last night:—W McArthur, I Van Volkenburg, Captain Ettershanks, R P Rithet, John Walker, Capt Tatlow, G R Gordon, Capt Clements, W F Wood and wife, W L Cussck, J Little, C H Hersey, Nellie Boyd Troupe, Capt D Morrison, 32 men from steamer Mexico, W Hitry, J Longhman, E Kelly.

Passengers by Geo. E. Starr to-day: M McDonald, Stebbins, J Brand, J S Cook, Mrs Alexander, L Samuel, A P Swineford and wife, S W Seligson, Miss Ward, C Plant, Capt H L Tibbals, A Pease, Miss Smith, G McDonald, Mrs Lewis and two sons, J R McKnight, E B Jordan, W T Wheeler, Miss Jones, Miss Wright, N J Davies, L C Olcott, J McLaughlin, W A Stevens, J R Lewis, Miss Lawson and others.

Hotel Arrivals.

Following are the arrivals at the hotels:

At the Clarence Hotel: W Stanley, San Francisco; Nellie Boyd Company; M King, Comox; D R Munroe and wife, J G Geddes, city; A H Wintrode, Port Townsend; W A Stephens, Spokane, W.T.

At the Driard: A P Swineford, wife and child, S Q Alcot, S T Williams, wife and child, Sitka; L Samuels, Portland; S M Selligsohn, San Francisco; H D Davis, New York; W L Rodden, Montreal.

At the Oriental: Messrs W F Taylor, Toronto; Jacob Davis, J S Spencer, Portland; R J McIlwain, Mich; G F Scoullar, New Westminster; G R Gordon, R N Tatlow, Vancouver; E I Roberts, Sooke.

At the Occidental: T Taylor, W E Curtis, Brighton, Eng.; A T Meyer, Vancouver; Mrs M W Randall, Miss Cadwallader, Frank Randall, Moodyville; F Granville and wife, John Mutter, Thos H Young, Vancouver; Donald McDonald, T J Smith, Seattle; J Hubbard, Ireland; J F Raney, W T; Sophia Frank, George Stephens, Angie Williams, Lucy Stevens, Crescent City, W T; L Hamlin, Ohio; Miss Jones.

MARINE.

The iron ship T. F. Oakes, 1896 tons, has been chartered by John Rosenfeld to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

The British bark River Falloch, Capt. Davidson, 1586 net tonnage, that sailed from Liverpool September 13th, and arrived in San Francisco February 2d, was chartered last Tuesday in the latter port to come to Departure Bay for a return cargo of coal.

The ship Rosie Welt made the round trip during the last voyage to Nanaimo and return with a cargo of coal to San Francisco in 36 days, which is considered by shipping men to be very good time.

The ship John McDonald, Captain Storer, 2173 net tonnage, was reported yesterday to be in the Straits, 14 days from San Francisco to Nanaimo for a return cargo of coal.

The steamer Ancon arrived in Portland on Thursday. She will take the Idaho's place on the Alaska route.

A strong southeast wind blew all Thursday night, preventing any vessels from sailing up the Straits.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

William Morce, charged with assaulting Claude T. LaMotte, the steward of the bark Viola. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined $20 or two months' imprisonment.

Walter Dempster, charged with unlawfully disturbing an assembly of persons at the Victoria theatre, pleaded guilty, and the charge was withdrawn on payment of $2 costs.

A Capital Appointment.

Mr. George V. Heathcote, who was acting as private secretary for Captain Irving for some time, has been appointed to the position of freight agent for the C. P. R. Company in this city. Mr. Heathcote is a very affable, genial young gentleman, and will become a great favorite with the importing and shipping community of Victoria, and all others with whom he may come in contact.

The Mexico's Crew.

The result of Mr. R. P. Rithet's visit to the Mexico yesterday was the ordering of all the officers and crew to leave the vessel. They were brought to the city last night. Several of the officers and the crew are guests with Mr. T. J. Burnes, of the American Hotel.

FROM OVER THE SEAS.

Happenings in England and the Continent of Europe.

The Queen Abroad—Still After the Czar—Three Persons Hanged.

Imperial Parliament.

In the House of Commons on the 1st inst., the Hon. W. H. Smith, first lord of the treasury, suggested that if the Irish Crimes bill be read the first time to-night, a second reading could be taken up Tuesday. Then there will be an interval of a week between the second reading and going into committee. It was the imperative duty of the government to insist on the house coming to an early decision on the bill. Referring to the land bill, he said it was of vital importance that the government use every effort to make the measure a law.

CLOTURE CARRIED.

In the House of Commons on the 1st inst., the Cloture was carried by a vote of 351 to 253, and the first reading of the Coercion bill was acted upon without division.

HIS HOLINESS THE POPE.

A second audience, given by His Holiness the Pope to Americans, was held on the 2nd inst. Those favored with cards include Mrs. Bowdin and daughter, Miss Streater, Thos. Crowley, Mrs. Merry and family, Jennings German, Major Huntington, Franklin McVeagh, Mr. Spooner and family, Mrs. Clark and daughter, Mrs. McPherson and family, Mrs. Saunderson and Miss Parsons.

The report is denied that Signor Galamberti, while in Berlin, sounded the German government in regard to the project for papal mediation between Germany and France.

THE CRIMES ACT.

The whips of both parties in the House of Commons are doing their utmost to secure a full attendance. It is not known positively whether Parnell will move the amendment of which he has given notice. Gladstone and the Liberals will meet the government's motion for a second reading of the Irish crimes act amendment bill with a hostile amendment. The form which this shall take has not yet been decided upon.

LORD CADOGAN'S BILL.

The *News* says the land bill introduced by Lord Cadogan in the House of Lords yesterday evening convicts the ministry of the grossest inconsistency, and entirely justifies Parnell's action during the last autumn's session of parliament. The first thing that strikes a reader of Lord Cadogan's speech is that, inadequate as the bill may be, it entirely dispenses with the necessity for coercion, or rather, it would if the necessity existed. Balfour argues that an illegal combination prevents tenants in Ireland from paying their rents. Lord Cadogan formally admits that tenants are evicted for not paying impossible rents.

HONORING THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria arrived at Cannes on Friday. Her Majesty drove from the railway station to the Villa Edleweisse in an open carriage without riders, escorted by a guard of honor, a force of mounted gendarmes and the Cannes fire brigade. The houses along the route were decorated with flags, and the people that filled the streets enthusiastically cheered Her Majesty. The French Mediterranean squadron, which has been ordered to Cannes, sailed with the Queen on board.

THE COERCION BILL.

A London dispatch of the 2nd inst., states that the full text of the Coercion Bill, now that it has been made public, intensifies the opposition to the measure. The Parnellites express themselves sanguine that in an appeal to the country the government will be overthrown.

A MEMBER EXPELLED.

LONDON, April 2.—Great excitment was created in France to-day by Germany expelling the Reichstag member from Alsace-Lorraine and forcing him over the frontier to France. The plucky member intends to return to Berlin through Belgium and demand his seat.

After the Czar.

LONDON, April 2.—A dispatch from Vienna to the *Chronicle* says: While the Czar was walking on a terrace overlooking the lawn at Gatchina Palace a shot was fired from behind a bush. The bullet whistled close to the Czar's ear. A second shot was fired from behind another bush, but without effect. A sentinel near fired upon the first assassin, and is reported to have killed him on the spot. The second assassin tried to escape, but was arrested. He proved to be an officer in the army.

BOMB THROWERS HANGED.

Three persons who were concerned in the attempt to assassinate the Czar by means of bombs in St. Petersburg, on March 13, were hanged Thursday morning. Twenty more officers, in various branches of the service have been arrested in connection with the attempt made against the life of the Czar in the park of Gatchina Palace on Thursday last.

SUPREME COURT.

Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., the Hon. Justices McCreight and Walkem.

Appeal to the Divisional Court.

Bell v. Nelson and others.

Argument was partially heard in this case this morning.

The court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock when the arguments will be finished. Mr. Taylor for appellant, Mr. Bodwell for respondents.

Congratulating Themselves.

The sharp advance in freight rates from the east reported in Saturday's TIMES, although anticipated to a certain extent, took many by surprise. None dreamt that so large a stride would be made. Many who had contracts with the Northern Pacific, and others whose shipments are in transit as well as considerable that reached the docks here last week and now daily arriving—but not coming under the new regulations, are congratulating themselves on their good luck and fortune. For a time trade channels will be somewhat deranged, until everything is got into fair working order. These new rates are also enraged [illegible]. The local agents in this city were to-day kept busy explaining to intending passengers, importers and shippers, that rates are not exactly as they were [illegible]. Those who did not start [illegible] were annoyed at their procrastination and loss of money [illegible].

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WILL NOT GET THERE.

The latest rumor in government circles is that D. W. Higgins has not the least chance of a cabinet appointment. The leader of the government, and his advisers outside the cabinet, are agreed that the editor of the *Colonist* would be too heavy a load to carry, and notwithstanding his urgent demands and his long and faithful services, he will have to be content with the crumbs that fall his way in the shape of advertising and printing. A gentleman high in the confidence of the government and a distinguished member of the House, remarked on Saturday; "Higgins will na get it." We are disposed to sympathize with our confrere, because we are familiar with the immense sacrifices he has made for the benefit of the party. Without his assistance, the combination of men now plundering the province could not have kept together for more than a session, and he is perhaps responsible more than any other man for the wretched policy that is fast beggaring our country. If, under these circumstances, he will pocket the affront with equanimity, and kiss the hand that smites him, the popular estimate of our amiable friend's character will have been fully corroborated. Every worm has not the "manliness" to turn upon the heel that crushes it, the proverb to the contrary notwithstanding.

IMMIGRATION.

Every indication points to a large immigration to British Columbia during the present year. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the ease and the facility with which this province and coast can now be reached has brought British Columbia into great favor with intending emigrants in England. The fame of our climate has likewise had much to do with creating so favorable an impression in the minds of hundreds who are leaving the congested centres of population in England to make for themselves a home in this to them remote portion of Her Majesty's Dominion. Eastern Canada will also receive a large addition to its population. The Northwest will also be a favorite field with many, but the majority are reported to be looking to British Columbia as their future Mecca. Always on the alert to take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself, the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway on this Coast has decided upon adopting a plan that commend itself to the new comers. Realizing the inadequacy of the accommodation made for the reception of immigrants both in this city and on the mainland, that company has decided upon erecting a large and commodious home at Vancouver for the reception and housing of immigrants and their families until such times as they can provide homes for themselves and secure either land whereon to settle or employment. Every regard will be paid to the comfort and health of those coming to the province of the midnight sun, and making it their home and country, by adoption, for the future. Guides will be provided for land hunters on the Island, as well as on the mainland. Incoming trains will be boarded in the mountains by special agents, whose duties shall consist entirely in giving passengers en route every possible information about the country. This indeed will be an acceptable move and tend still further to popularize the Canadian national route. It has been demonstrated that on arriving on this coast and not finding things generally so agreeable or of the rose color so vividly painted by emigration agents abroad, the new comer becomes dissatisfied and hies himself across the Sound in hope that there a better condition of things will be found. The inauguration of such a policy as we have referred to by the Canadian Pacific Railway will change all this.

SEVERAL Cabinet members have received assurances from the Clemow syndicate that the construction of the Northwest Central Railway will be commenced early in the summer.

A STRANGE CASE.

During a recent sitting of the Ontario Assembly the Hon. Mr. HARDEY, Provincial Secretary, introduced a bill, who secured its second reading, for "the protection of women in certain cases." This bill was prompted as the result of the trial of one OWEN McELROY in Toronto last fall for the seduction of an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. The girl was 27 years of age and had been an inmate of the asylum on more than one occasion. Her symptoms were not of a violent nature. Her seducer was an officer of the institution. The girl, in the witness box, said he had despoiled her both before and after she left the institution. She became a mother shortly after her release. McELROY was arrested, and when arraigned in the Police Court, it was found that there was no provision in the Criminal Law to punish him. The woman had been a consenting party; the "Charlton Act" was closely investigated, but nothing was threin contained to cover the case and McELROY was discharged. The Provincial Secretary explained to the House that the bill was for the punishment of this class of offenders, "whether the female be a consenting party or not. The bill reads:

1. Whosoever unlawfully and carnally knows, at any time or place, within the precincts of any institution to which the Prison and Asylum Inspection Act applies, any female, though with her consent, while she is a patient, or a lunatic or alleged to be a lunatic, of or in any such institution, is guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in any jail or place of confinement, other than the penitentiary, for any term less than two years, with or without hard labor.

2. The person charged shall be a competent witness in his own behalf.

3. Nothing in this act contained nor any conviction obtained in pursuance thereof shall deprive any person of the right to maintain an action for damages against the person so charged. [49 Vic., c. 52 s. 1 (2).]

A discussion arose on the bill. Mr. MEREDITH said he fully sympathized with the scope of the measure, but he was of opinion that it would clash with the Criminal Law and the jurisdiction of the Legislature to pass such a measure might be questioned. He thought the Dominion Parliament should be asked to provide the needed legislation. The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. MOWAT, had no doubt as to the competence of the Legislature to pass such an act. It was a question of regulation in one of its own institutions. He had carefully considered the matter, and was certain it did not clash with the general scope of the Criminal Law.

THE Canadian Horse Insurance Co. is applying to Parliament for an act of incorporation to carry on the business of the insurance of horses, cattle and other live stock.

THE Ontario Legislature, by a vote of 55 to 19, carried the six months' hoist to the Female Suffrage bill. Fourteen out of the 19 members voting for the measure were Liberals.

A TIDY sum of $256,000,000 is alleged to be expended in the United States every year for tobacco, in various forms. Cigarettes are credited with $6,000,000 of this total, and chewing tobacco with $50,000,000. These are the figures of the *American Grocer.*

THE cabinet is considering the appointment of a leader and speaker in the Senate. It is understood that the latter will be an Ontario Senator. Senator Plumb, it is rumored, will abandon his claims to the leadership of the government in the Senate if Sir John will appoint him Speaker. The claims of Senator Allan, of Toronto, for the speakership are being strongly pressed.

A DISTINGUISHED French chemist, M. Favier, has invented still another explosive which will make all its predecessors take a back seat. It is nameless as yet, will not explode accidentally, costs one-fifth less than melinite, and is as powerful as the latter, if not more so, and more easily handled. Certainly no well-regulated, peaceable nation could be without this article.

THE New York *Sun*, having temporarily ceased clamoring for coast defenses, has set up a cry for a national anthem. It declares that "America" is not such an anthem, for the reason that it is only a poor imitation of the British national air, "God Save the Queen." Therefore the *Sun* wants Congress to offer a reward for the best original national anthem.

People living in this part of the country, observes the Hamilton *Spectator*, will be gratified and delighted to know that the principal present attraction of the Court is "a spacious model of the celebrated ice palace of Montreal." If Montreal could but introduce spacious models of her spring floods, her harbor dues and her anti-vaccination riots, the exhibition, as a promoter of Canadian commerce, would be complete and satisfying.

One of the chief aims of the association is to make a distinctive feature of the name Canadian, as for years past the majority of Canadian goods have been represented and sold in the United Kingdom as American, the credit of the ingenuity or excellence of manufacture or invention thus resting with the United States. This was corrected somewhat by the much admired and business-like display of Canada at the Colonial exhibition, and it is a point of such import that every true Canadian should countenance all organizations tending to counteract it.

MAYOR Hewett, of New York, while not particularly anxious to have the whole earth, would nevertheless like to have a large slice from it. In sending a letter of apology for inability to attend the banquet given by the Canadian club of that city to Hon. J. B. Robinson, he said: "If Canada is prepared for absolute reciprocity with the United States, which necessarily means that the United States shall make the tariff for Canada, I should think that the real welfare of both Canada and the United States would be promoted, and I should regard such a policy as wise." This is certainly a very jug-handled conclusion. A reciprocal arrangement, surely, that lays down the principle that what's your's is mine and what's mine is my own!"

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY—CONTINUED.

The following is the continuation of the debate on the quartz mining aid bill. The discussion was generally in respect to the suggestion made by Mr. Orr, that it would be a breach of the independence of parliament for members of the House having stock in mining companies to vote for the bill.

Mr. Higgins admitted that he had a small share in a quartz mine, but he could not say whether the company he referred to would ever apply for the benefits afforded by the bill. In any event he intended to retain his seat and vote for the bill in spite of everybody.

Mr. Grant said that he too was interested in quartz mining.

Mr. Ladner submitted that it was a very large question, one which involved the right of a justice of the peace to impose a fine which would go towards the diminution of the rates, a portion of which he had to contribute.

Mr. Turner quoted a case that occurred in the English House of Commons, wherein a hundred members were interested in railways. So far as he was concerned he intended to vote notwithstanding any interest he might have in any quartz mine.

Mr. Allen was surprised at the inconsistency of the member for New Westminster district (Mr. Orr) who had time and time again voted for money grants to aid of enterprises he was interested in.

Mr. Theo. Davie said the retirement of the leader of the opposition was absurd, for he had often held up his hand to retain himself in office and thus secure a continuance of his salary, in which he was certainly directly interested.

Mr. Beaven said that the honorable member's contention was foolish and only showed his ignorance.

Mr. McLeese looked upon the bill as one for the general public good—the advancement of quartz mining—and although he was interested in a quartz mine, which might, however, never apply for any of the grant proposed by the bill he intended to vote.

Mr. Martin characterized the suggestion of Mr. Orr as most childish, for if it were held to be good and well taken no member interested in any industry in the province would be able to vote and hence the estimates would not be accessible to the House.

The speaker then left the chair and the House went into committee, with Mr. Croft in the chair.

The Attorney-General at once moved that the committee rise and report the bill to the House.

Mr. Beaven objected to so hasty and irregular a manner of dealing with bills granting public money, but the motion was carried and the House received the report.

On the motion that the report be adopted Mr. Orr protested against the way in which the government were trying to force such important measures through the House.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the bill was a very important one and entirely for the good of the country. He could not understand why the members opposite objected to its rapid passage.

Replying to the Attorney General, Mr. Beaven said there were plenty of other bills on the orders which could be gone on with without breaking through a very important rule.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the objection raised by the leader of the opposition was well taken.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Then the blame of delay and the possible slaughter of private bills will rest with the opposition.

CONSOLIDATION.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Consolidated Statute Bill. Carried. Bill went into committee, was reported complete without amendments and read a third time.

INQUESTS.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Coroners' Inquest Bill, which provides that when inquests are held within municipalities the expense attending the same should be borne by such municipalities.

Mr. Beaven opposed the second reading, deeming it a step in the wrong direction.

The motion was carried; bill went into committee, Mr. Higgins in the chair, and was reported complete and passed its final stage.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Mr. Higgins moved the second reading of the Municipalities Amendment Bill.

Mr. Grant said there were several amendments he would like to see to the bill in committee. He mentioned the fact so as not to fully commit himself to its provisions by voting for the second reading.

Mr. Beaven said the bill was a most extraordinary one and entirely out of order. It was fearfully jumbled up and actually proposed to amend a bill which had no existence. He would vote against the second reading.

Mr. Ladner hoped that any irregularities in the bill would be overlooked, and he would ask the indulgence of the House in the matter. The committee did not feel justified in going to the expense of legal advice in framing the bill, and they had to do the best they could with it. The existing act worked very inconveniently in the district he represented and he knew that it did in New Westminster city.

Mr. Bole spoke strongly in support of the bill, and felt confident that in committee the amendments would make it thoroughly comprehensible. It was a measure of great importance to New Westminster City and to other municipalities.

The bill was read a second time and went into committee, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

Section 1 proposes to give to municipalities the right to extend their limits not more than one mile.

Mr. Turner considered the power to be given a very dangerous and obnoxious one, for it might happen that certain people residing beyond existing limits might object very strongly to coming within a municipality and it was evidently wrong to give half a dozen councillors power to take them in whether they would or not.

The section, on division, was struck out.

Mr. Higgins explained that the bill also proposed to amend the Act of 1881 by enacting that instead of allowing the mayor of his own volition to do certain things, it would be necessary that he should be advised first in the matter by a majority of the council.

Mr. Turner contended that it was actually necessary that the mayor should be clothed with extraordinary powers, to be used only in cases of emergency, and in some instances it was impossible to get the councillors together to obtain their consent or advice. If a mayor violated his powers he would soon be called to account, and it was not likely that the electors would choose a mayor who would abuse his powers.

After a number of amendments had been inserted, the committee rose and the House adjourned until Monday at 11 a. m.

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THE old favorably well known House has been splendidly renovated and ranks now amongst the finest fitted up Houses in the town. Wm. White late of the Fountain Saloon, will be happy to see all his old friends and acquaintances, and the aim of the establishment shall be, as in the past, to make the above resort in every respect as comfortable for their guests as possible.
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Notices.

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All persons are hereby informed that James' Bay Bridge Will be closed until further notice.

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By order,
P. LEECH,
Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.),
ASSESSMENT No. 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 td

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

Location of principal place of business Victoria
Location of Works.......................Cariboo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 10 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company [Limited], made on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1886, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessments, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Duncan Crockett..	36	10	$0 10
do.	72	10	10
do.	552	10	10
Mason & Daly	1006	500	5.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the twentieth day of January A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday the seventh day of April, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 28th March, 1887. mar 28-D&Wtd

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1284 and part of Lot No. 211 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1884, and the 22nd day of May, 187-, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
5th March, 1887. mar5 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED AS A PARTNER in the Pritchard House WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, late of the "Nickle Plate" Saloon and the firm will hereafter be known as Tait & Stevenson. J. R. TAIT.
Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar22

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTing between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1885, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS,
G. HARGREAVES.
Witness,
J. E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar8

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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DYSPEPSIA'S GRIP.

THE HOLD THE DISEASE HAS UPON THE AVERAGE NEW YORKER.

A Physician Says Hasty Lunches are the Root of the Evil—What the Hungry Gothamite Throws Into His Stomach. An Attack of Lunch House.

"Most people have an idea that the reason why there is so much dyspepsia in New York is because there is something the matter with the air in the city or the Croton water, or the climate or something like that," said an experienced physician who was approached by a reporter on the subject. "There may be something in all that. The climate is pretty trying for people of weak constitutions, but not more so than the climates of some other countries where dyspepsia is as little known as the ancient plague is here. The real trouble is that people don't take time to eat, and eat in the wrong way. Many a man thinks he is dying with consumption or heart disease, or Bright's disease, or something like that, when as a matter of fact nothing ails him except an attack of lunch house."

"Lunch house?"

"Yes, sir, lunch house. Lunch houses make more imaginary diseases than all other causes together. Thousands of men think they have malaria in their system and rush away to the mountains or take a sea voyage, and fill their bodies full of quinine if they can't do anything else, when all that ails them is the lunch house. Lunch houses cause more of what is called malaria in New York than all the bad sewage, bad as that is. I don't believe there is any more malaria around now than there was thirty years ago, when there wasn't an intelligently constructed sewer in the United States. If people would only have as much sense about eating as they had then there wouldn't be any complaint about malaria or dyspepsia either.

"To show you what I mean, go into any of the big lunch houses down town about noon, and what do you see? There is a long counter on each side of the room, and in front of each counter, perched on stools in uncomfortable, stoop shouldered positions, crowded in together like herrings in a box, is a long line of men. They eat—no, gorge is a better word—as fast as they can.

"And what is it that they throw into their stomachs? Pork and beans, clams, oyster pies, beef a la mode, fried potatoes, fried ham and eggs, fried hash, fried cakes—grease, spice, pepper and indigestible meat. On that they pile hot mince pie with a crust like sole leather and pour over the whole mass a cup of scalding coffee strong enough to raise the dead. Then they just stop long enough to light a cigar, which will paralyze the action of the stomach on all this stuff, and bolt back to business with a load under their shirt fronts like lead. The healthiest man in the world couldn't stand that sort of a strain very long, if it were combined, as it always is in a big city like New York, with confinement in a close room, and very likely a stooping position over a desk."

"That's all true enough, but where does the malaria come in?"

"Now, just wait a minute; I'm coming to that presently. The liver is the first organ in the body that gives out under the terrific strain. It gets tired and refuses to do its work. Pretty soon the man feels lassitude and a queer pain in his joints. Then he has headaches and fevers, and gets so he doesn't care a rap whether he lives or dies. He puts out his tongue one day before a looking glass, and it is apparently coated half an inch thick with yellow furze. That settles it. He is perfectly sure he has got malaria. Like as not he gets his plumber to go all over the house and roll up a ruinous bill looking for sewer gass. Very likely he wants to sell the place and move out to Ringwood, or live in a balloon, while he keeps his head ringing for a month at a time with quinine. Then he begins to read up on his symptoms in health books, and pretty soon he is certain that his heart is affected, or his liver is being consumed, or there are indubitable evidences of paresis about him. The chances are, if he isn't rescued and taken out of the terrible influences of that lunch house he will get to be a hypochondriac and health crank of the most intolerable sort, and will go around drinking hot water and reading lectures to his friends on the advantages of salt packs and steaming foot baths and liver pads. He will get more crazy notions about hours of getting up and going to bed and such things than you can count in a week, and he will lead his family a life that will make them think of suicide with satisfaction. About that time the lunch house is having its perfect work.

"The whole fashion of midday eating in New York ought to be reformed. If men will persist in making their business hours so long that they have to interrupt them to eat, they should take at least an hour to it. They should go to some quiet resort and sit down at a table like Christians, with some friends, with whom they can chat and talk. Then let them eat a very light lunch—a small chop, say, with a piece of dry bread or something of that sort, giving themselves plenty of time to masticate and going away a trifle hungry. A piece of dry bread and an apple, or zweibach and a bunch of grapes is the best kind of a lunch for dyspeptics. Let them abjure all made dishes, grease, gravy, pie and spice, and drink nothing but light wines or water, and there won't be any malaria to speak of in this climate. But if the present state of things goes on much longer the next generation will not only be a race of dyspeptics—we're that already—but a race of thin chested, round shouldered, nervous, irascible and weak livered cranks.

"Of course the lunch house keepers are not to blame. They have to offer what they can sell. No doubt they would rather set forth food that people can digest if they had any choice in the matter. It's the bad taste of their customers that makes the trouble."—Boston Budget.

Chinese Criminals in California.

About one-tenth of the criminals in the two state prisons in California are Chinese. But these convicted felons bear no just proportion to the crimes convicted by Mongolians; for it must always be borne in mind that the Chinese on the Pacific coast represent only the lowest and most reckless class. Nine-tenths of them are coolies or virtual slaves, half starved from birth and driven by stress of hunger to crime. These, swarming into Canton and Hong Kong, came over to this country when the gold rush began, and later, when the Pacific railroads demanded an army of laborers, the coolies were gathered up by the thousand and shipped across the ocean. They were natural adventurers, and it is not strange that in the newer land they robbed and murdered as they had done at home.—George H. Fitch in The Cosmopolitan.

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"Climate?"

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Sayward district described as follows: Commencing at a point 40 north of H. Rudge's northwest corner thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to Rudge's west boundary; thence north to point of commencement.

F. BERRYMAN.

Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. m24-1w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster district, described as follows: Commencing at northeast corner of the Pequiosin and Skamain Indian Reserve on the Squamish River; thence east forty chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the north line of said Indian Reserve; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. m26-1aw-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Homfray Channel, New Westminster district, described as follows: Commencing at Mr. Lewis' northest corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to Lewis's northeast corner; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. W. PAFFARD.

Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. m26-1aw-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Homfray Channel, New Westminster district, described as follows: Commencing at F. W. Paffard's southeast corner; thence east 60 chains; thence north 80 chains to shore line of Homfray Channel; thence west along shore line to northest corner of Paffard's claim; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. m26-1aw-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Homfray Channel, New Westminster district, described as follows: Commencing at a stake marked Wm. Lewis' northwest corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 15 chains to shore line of Laura Cove; thence following shore line to point of commencemet.

WM. LEWIS.

Victoria B. C., March 24, 1887. m26-1aw-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at a point 160 chains (more or less) southwest of W. Power's southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. B. McCLUSKEY.

Victoria, B.C., March 24, 1887. m26-1aw-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Sayward district, described as follows: Commencing at C. B. McCluskey's northwest corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. C. SHAW.

Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. m26-1aw-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at G. C. Shaw's southwest corner; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

H. RUDGE.

Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. m26-1aw-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the west boundary of the Hastings Sawmill Co's claim No. 2, marked by a squared post; thence magnetic north along said claim 40 chains; thence true north 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true south 60 chains; thence true east 12 chains, more or less, to a point on west boundary of said claim; thence south 65 east 20 chains to point of commencement containing 280 acres.

W. G. STEPHENSON.

Victoria, March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, more or less, at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a squared tree on the banks of the Sthimk Stream 50 chains, S. of N. W. corner of Hastings Sawmill Co.'s claim No. 2; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less, to west boundary of said claim; thence south along west boundaries of said Company's claims to point of commencement.

J. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 250 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a point 10 chains true south of southwest corner of Hastings Sawmill Co's claim No. 2; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north 60 chains; thence true east 45 chains, more or less, to west boundary of W G Stephenson's claim; thence true south 20 chains; thence true east 12 chains; thence magnet south along west boundary of said claim No. 2, 35 chains to its southwest corner; thence true south 10 chains to point of commencement.

A. P. BRIGGS.

Victoria, March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Cheakamus River about ¼ of a mile above Chekai creek; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to Cheakamus River; thence northeast along said river to point of commencement.

J. LEWIS.

Victoria, March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of lands situate at Seymour Narrows, Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at northwest corner of Geo. Rudge's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to W F Hall's northwest corner; thence south along Hall's west boundary to northeast corner of Rudge's claim 40 chains; thence west along north boundary of Rudge's claim 60 chains to point of commencement.

A. MacPHERSON.

Victoria, March 24, 1887 mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate at Seymour Narrows, Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at southeast corner of A MacPherson's claim; thence north along his east boundary 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; then south 40 chains to R F Tolmie's northeast corner; thence along Tolmie's north boundary 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. F. HALL.

Victoria, March 24, 1887 mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at a point 20 chains true S. of the N. E. corner of section 14; thence east 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains to southern boundary of section 5; thence east 20 chains to southeast corner of section 5; thence north along eastern boundaries of sections 5 and 14-60 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres and situate at Gowland Harbor, Valdez Island. Also 160 acres of land commencing at a post on the western boundary of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 830 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest post of section 3; thence west 35 chains; thence north 50 chains; thence east 70 chains; thence south 50 chains to north boundary of section 3; thence west 35 chains to point of commencement, containing 350 acres and situate at Elk Bay. Also 280 acres commencing at a tree marked 40 chains on western boundary of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence west 40 chains; thence south 70 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 30 chains to Sayward's southwest corner; thence north along Sayward's western boundary, 40 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C. March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 400 acres, more or less of unsurveyed and unoccupied crown land situated in the Lillooet district and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near Coal Creek, on the east boundary of an Indian Reserve; thence east 50 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake five miles north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at Wm. Lewis' S. E. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 26-1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at A. MacPherson's S. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan. 1887. jan26-1a-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land situated on Salmon River, S½ S. E. ¼ section one section eight North East ¼ section of section Five, Township three containing 200 acres more or less.

dec 22-1mo T. D. JONES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 58 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

B. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 360 acres of land situate at Elk Bay, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at M. King's N. W. corner; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land situated on Bowen Island, commencing at the northeast corner of J. Ker's claim; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

HERBERT A. HARRISON.

Feb. 25th, 1887. feb28 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at a stake one mile north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. HILL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 1aw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, as follows: Commencing at S. Cliffe's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAS. GRAHAM.

Victoria, B. C. 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-1aw-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at James Grahams' north east corner stake, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. MACPHERSON.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. Jan 26-1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake three miles north of Daisy Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

S. CLIFFE.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-1aw-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Otter Cove, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Otter Cove; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 100 chains to coast line; thence north along coast line to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 1aw 2m

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Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar15

If you want to replace the Plants lost last Winter, send to me.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, April 4, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Consignees per Princess Louise—Dom Express Co, Neilie Boyd Troupe.

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnan Haddocks, fresh, at FELL & Co's.*

—The Thompson Opera troupe is stranded in San Francisco.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—One hundred and eighty horses were recently sold at Goldendale for $40 per head.

—For HOT X BUNS on Good Friday leave your orders at Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street. *

—Copies of Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera RUDDIGORE just received at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s music store. *

—Consignees per Geo. E. Starr to-day: J A Mara, R S P Mills, E & N R R, Carleton & H, Langley & Co, Brewster.

—D. S. BARNSTEIN, instructor of violin, mandolin and guitar. Terms moderate. Address P. O. box 579. *

—The arrival of freight by railway to Vancouver and New Westminster is reported as being large.

—On Wednesday the officers of the Rifle Company of Westminster entertained Capt. Peele and the men to an oyster supper in Hamilton's parlor.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—A rehearsal by the entire force, numbering about 200 voices, of the "Messiah" will take place at the Victoria this evening.

—JULIUS BARHAM, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of MERT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—As soon as the passenger trains are running into Vancouver a local passenger service will be commenced between Vancouver and New Westminster.

—The work of tearing down the old gaol is progressing favorably and attracts the usual large crowd to witness the work.

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Fort street, near Blanchard J. FISHER, proprietor.*

—The next theatrical attraction spoken of by theatrical men here is the old play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The date of its production is not stated.

—The collections at the Nanaimo custom house for March were as follows: Import duty, $2,808.58; sick mariners dues, $222.70; petroleum inspection, $2.50.

—The first tea ship of the season, the George, Capt. Grant, is expected to arrive at Vancouver in a few days. Several other vessels are reported under charter.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, Jos. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—The bonus raised by Port Townsend for the location of the M. E. University there is $40,000 in land and $10,000 in cash, and Port Towsend is only a little place too.

—A new sidewalk is to be laid in front of the Adelphi saloon and Campbell's corner. In removing the old one this morning the workmen found 75 cents in coin under the planks.

Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.

—Yesterday was the 39th anniversary of Spiritualism and services were held by the members of that belief in Harmony Hall last evening. Miss Johnson lecturing before a numerous attendance.

—JULIUS BARHAM, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—Four prisoners convicted at Kamloops of attempting to commit a robbery in a railway carriage, were sentenced to six months at hard labor, and handed over to the governor of the New Westminster jail on Wednesday.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—A tannery and boot and shoe factory is to be started at Vancouver. Hemlock bark, the *News* says, can be procured there from $3 to $4 cheaper than in Victoria. The industry, it is expected, will employ 25 to 30 hands.

—The steamer Olympian, from Portland to San Francisco, arrived at the latter port Friday night last at 10 o'clock. She will undergo a thorough overhauling at once and then enter the Alaskan route.

—Yesterday was a sorry day for trout fishermen. At Prospect Lake a score of anglers caught only five trout. At Beaver Lake two anglers caught forty-five, one measuring twenty-three inches and weighing about two pounds.

—A Louisiana lottery ticket purchased by Mr. Fisher, New Westminster, has turned up a prize. Mr. Meade, the barber, has obtained a $15 prize. A young man in Frost & Woods' establishment, Smith's Falls, got $15,000 in February.

—The Artillery, 60 strong, headed by their band marched through the streets yesterday morning, the majority bound for St. John's Church to attend divine service. Other churches had a sprinkling of the brave amongst their congregations.

—The Vancouver *News* says the *Colonist* is the mouthpiece of the provincial government and the property of David Higgins, Dunsmuir & Co. Our contemporary will probably have to alter its opinion when the first named gentleman is refused a portfolio, unless the fat advertising which he receives is sufficient to keep him in the traces.

What's in a Name?

More than most people imagine, judging from the long and acrimonious discussion this forenoon on Mr. Higgins' proposition to change the name of Vancouver back to Granville. It is, we think a regrettable circumstance that the, miserable sectionalism of the parish politician who represents Esquimalt should have found any support in the House, and it is still further to be deplored that the representatives of Victoria should have been a unit in antagonizing the sister city on the inlet. Mr. Dunsmuir, we are glad to say, rose above his confreres, and the House by a large majority voted the motion down.

An Example for "Smarties."

At the police court this morning a young man, named William Dempster, was charged with disturbing the audience at the Victoria theatre during the Trebelli engagement. Being amongst the "gods" he thought it was both smart and funny to throw things into the parquet and dress circle to the annoyance of the audience. For that he was summoned, and at court this morning "took water" and pleaded guilty, being sorry for what he had done. The magistrate took a lenient view of the case and let the prisoner off for $2 costs. This is an example for those hoodlums who oftentimes act disgracefully at the theatre. In future they will not get off so easy as Dempster, and as the police are bound to put a stop to their rude actions, we would advise them to indellibly impress this in the tablets of their memory.

A Temperance Reformer.

The new city on the inlet—the name which the editor of the *Colonist* is going to have changed—is a remarkable place in many ways. The other day a man asked Sergt. McLaren, of the police force, to lock him up for a few days. Some years ago, he said, he had fever and ague in Michigan, and as it was coming on again he would be certain to get drunk. When informed that he might have to remain in ten or twelve days, and do a little work in the chain gang, the Spartan replied that he was quite agreeable, and the accommodating officer, who is a practical temperance reformer, accordingly took the self-accusing, anticipatory drunk under his care and protection, and initiated him into his prohibition society.

Annual Inspection.

The local artillery corps went through their annual inspection at Beacon Hill on Saturday. The inspecting officers were Lieut.-Colonel Holmes and Lieut. Lang, R. E. The turn-out was a creditable one and the men presented a good appearance. After the inspecting officers had passed along the ranks the batteries were formed into column and marched past in column and quarter column, the manœuvres being well executed. The total turnout comprised 95 officers and men. The inspecting officers expressed themselves as being well pleased at the efficient appearance of the corps. On Sunday morning the corps assembled at the drill shed and marched to St. John's Church where they attended divine service.

Sunday's Fires.

The fire alarm sounded at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by an incipient blaze in the roof of Mr. Uriah Nelson's residence, North Park street, while the family were seated at dinner. Before the arrival of the fire engines the blaze was extinguished by the garden hose, which virtually saved the building. As it was two holes were burned in the roof.

About the same hour as the above fire occured Mr. Willis Bond's house on View street also took fire from some unknown cause, but with the assistance of Cous. John Braden it was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Elder's Passengers.

The following is the Geo. W. Elder's passenger list for this city: Thos Burgess, F B Gilbasen and wife, D F Matthews, Mrs Whitlaw, J C Smart, Mrs S M Johnson, A L Stone, Thos Greenbow, J G Moody, C J Moore, W A Ross, Miss L V Leisle, W F Wangerien, John Cain and wife, Mark Young, G Guirre, W Davidson, L Doll, R D Brittenden, Sydney, Vooman, F Reinou, L Templeton, W A Dewey, C E Stephenson, G M Hews, T J Meany.

Disasters in Newfoundland.

A St. John, N. F., dispatch of the 2nd, announces that no further particlars have been ascertained concerning the Eagle disaster. The steamer Aurora has been dispatched to the scene, and hopes are entertained that some of the Eagle's crew are still alive. A party of sealers went from the shore on the west coast of Newfoundland on a sealing expedition, and ice moved seaward carrying the men with it. The men had been frozen to death.

Changed Hands.

The premises known for years past as Dodd's, situated just beyond the Gorge bridge, have been purchased by Mr. B. Wrede, late of the Vancouver House of this city, from Mr. Joseph Loewen. It is the proprietor's intentions to make it a first-class summer resort, and Mr. Wrede, being possessed of ample means, is quite capable of doing the same.

A Chinaman Suicides.

A Chinaman was found on Saturday suspended to a tree in the swamp on Mr. B. W. Pearse's property, his feet in the water. Two young boys, sons of W. Snider, were the discoverers. The Chinaman was observed short time previous to act in a peculiar manner, and is believed to have been insane.

The Baptist Church.

Last night after the regular services were over, the Rev. Walter Barss, pastor of this church, baptized one individual and five others joined the church, who will also undergo the rites of baptism shortly. An able sermon was listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation present.

Sworn In.

The new Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Hon. F. G. Vernon, was sworn in on Saturday. He will very likely seek re-election at once.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

MONDAY, April 4.

The Speaker took the chair at 11 a. m. Prayers by Bishop Cridge.

DELTA RAILWAY.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Delta Railway Company Incorporation bill, to which an annexing clause was appended and the bill was reported complete.

VANCOUVER CHARTER.

The adjourned committee on the Vancouver Incorporation Act amendment bill was resumed, Mr. Martin in the chair.

Mr. Dunsmuir objected to special charters to any city. Every corporation should come under the general act, and he would suggest that the present bill be laid over until next session, when all the cities could be brought under one act.

Mr. Higgins thought there was a great deal of force in the point raised although it possibly came too late. The greatest objection he had to the act incorporating the city of Vancouver was the title. An attempt had been made to snatch from the island of Vancouver the name it had attained as a shipping point. He proposed to move an amendment to change the name back to Granville.

On section 1, Mr. Higgins moved his amendment and called attention to the action taken by the Board of Trade and the City Council of Victoria a year ago when the place was first given the name. He thought it was a very grave error of judgment and policy on the part of the government to grant 6000 acres of land to the company to extend the line down the inlet. The attempt of the railway company to wipe Victoria off the face of the map was also animadverted on, copies of telegraph headings, envelopes, etc., used by the company, and having maps of the world printed thereon, being produced to show that Victoria was entirely ignored. The policy of the company, so injurious to Victoria, would undoubtedly recoil on it own head, and he hoped the House by changing the name would put the seal of its condemnation on conduct he had described.

Mr. Allen did not quite agree with the motion now before the House. There are a great many honorable names in the province, therefore he would move an amendment, that the word "Higginsville" be inserted in place of the word "Vancouver," wherever it occurs.

Mr. Orr said a change would inflict an infinite amount of injustice on the people of the city. The city was now known all over the world as Vancouver, the terminus of the C. P. R., and he hoped the good sense of the House would throw it out.

Mr. Dunsmuir had opposed the name before, but could see no good reason to change the name now. He was sorry that Mr. Higgins had shown such sectionalism in discussing the matter. Victoria had done nothing for the C. P. R., and altho' he lived in this city he knew it was the most sectional and most selfish place in the province. It wants to get everything and give nothing. Some of the island members were more sectional than the mainlanders and he would have to take the part of the latter.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he was sorry the House had treated the matter in a serious manner. The motion of the member for Esquimalt was intended for a first-class 1st of April joke but owing to unavoidable causes he could not get it off on that day. In moving it to-day he had shown very bad taste, and to round off the joke he intended to vote for the amendment of the member for Lillooet.

Mr. Ladner pointed out the extreme sectionalism of the member for Esquimalt, and claimed that no confusion had resulted from the name Vancouver, which was acceptable to the people there.

Mr. T. Davie felt that the question should be treated seriously, as there was very much in the proposed change. The name had led to confusion and believing that no injury would be inflicted on private interests he was in favor of renaming the city Granville or Higginsville, it was immaterial which.

Mr. Semlin said he had favored the retention of the name of Granville before it was incorporated, but having conferred upon that city self-governing powers, the initiative should be taken by the city. There was no joke in this matter, and he regretted to see that the Provincial Secretary had not treated it seriously. The mover of the amendment had made one of the most sectional speeches he had ever heard in the House, although at the same time he had disclaimed sectionalism. But while thus sectional, the island members had no hesitation in taking the money of the mainland to spend on the island. The sectionalism of the hon. gentleman of the city of Victoria, if he properly represented the sentiment here, also cropped out in the threat that the trade of the city would be given to a rival corporation in the event of the C. P. R. Co. not doing exactly as he desires. It was greatly to be regretted that the speech had been delivered.

Mr. Anderson believed that a mistake had been made in naming the place Vancouver but was opposed to opening the question again.

Mr. Higgins said, in reply to the Provincial Secretary, that his motion was no joke; this was an opportunity he had long wished for—long played for—and he was determined to force the matter to a vote. The wages of the railway company was an outrage upon this city.

Mr. Mason asked that the silly debate be discontinued. He, for one, was anxious to get home, and it was unfair to take up the time of the House any longer with the subject.

Mr. Grant said he had no intention to change his vote of last session, when he voted for the name Vancouver.

The amendment to the amendment was withdrawn, and the original motion was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Higgins, Turner, Beaven and T. Davie.

Noes—Robson, Martin, Croft, Thomson, Dunsmuir, Beket, Allen, A. E. B. Davie, Orr, McLeese, Mason, Cowan, Anderson, Ladner, Stenhouse, Grant and Semlin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After recess the House again went into committee on the Vancouver bill.

On clause 5, T. Davie protested against the time of the House being taken up with the consideration of bills of this kind.

Mr. Grant held that the city had rights which the House should respect. Having prepared a private bill, with which they were satisfied and paid the fees their bill should have due consideration.

The bill was passed through committee and occupied all afternoon in its consideration.

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A Metchosin Farmer Drowned.

It is feared that the owner of the sloop which drifted into Esquimalt harbor last Friday, and referred to in THE TIMES of that day, was a well known Metchosin farmer, Mr. Daniel R. Rule, of Beechy Bay, who left that point on Thursday afternoon, for Victoria, with produce from his farm. He has not been heard of or seen since, and the supposition now is that the sloop was caught in the gale of Friday, and being somewhat top heavy, she capsized, as part of her cargo, such as poultry, &c., has drifted ashore on Capt. McCallum's beach. Mr. Rule was well known in this city and in Cassiar. He was a hard-working, industrious person. He leaves behind him a widow and four fatherless children. Mr. George Brown, a neighboring farmer, was in the city this morning endeavoring to find a clue as to the whereabouts of the missing man. From him it is learned that on Friday morning Mr. Rule called in at the quarantine hospital, where he had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, and left there about 10 o'clock for this city. That was the last seen of him. He has been a settler at Beechy Bay for about five years. Prior to his residing there he worked a claim on Defot Creek, Cassiar, which he owned. He was a native of Cornwall, England.

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A Drunken Woman.

She goes by the name of Mrs. Mary Taylor and was to-day found drunk and locked up. Both of the woman's eyes were black and her face otherwise disfigured. As she sat near the stove in the Tiger engine house, which is now the city's lock-up, she looked anything but womanly, yet withal she was happy. To-morrow she will appear in the dock for sentence.

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